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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDETOSHI NOJIRI, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/760,293) Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: January 21, 2004)
For: SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS,)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
AND INFORMATION OUTPUT)
APPARATUS) September 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/536,912	May 27, 2005	Unassigned
10/535,837	May 20, 2005	Unassigned
10/538,267	June 10, 2005	Unassigned

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

Also, Applicants have provided English language translations for many of the listed foreign language documents. Those translations were obtained from a commercial database. For the remainder of foreign language documents, Applicants have

obtained English language abstracts, for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants submit that the documents may be considered relevant for the disclosures of the abstracts.

FORMAL MATTERS


No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		4,519,245	05/28/85	Evans			
		4,688,423	08/25/87	Orkorsalo			
		4,847,638	07/11/89	Moriyama			
		4,864,851	09/12/89	Haughton			
		4,866,984	09/19/89	Houghton			
		4,970,895	11/20/90	Houghton, et al.			
		4,991,432	02/12/91	Houghton, et al.			
		5,295,673	03/22/94	Torisawa, et al.			
		2004/0094458	05/20/04	Akaike			
		2004/0139783	07/22/04	Sakai			
		2004/0187579	09/30/04	Yabuta, et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		55-22166	02/1980	Japan			Abstract
		55-33116	03/1980	Japan			Abstract
		57-148231	09/1982	Japan			Abstract
		61-212744	09/1986	Japan			Abstract
		07-53095	02/1995	Japan			Yes
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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		5,499,807	03/19/96	Nakamura, et al.			
		5,934,140	08/10/99	Jackson, et al.			
		6,026,681	02/22/00	Wunderer, et al.			
		6,866,263	03/15/05	Kawasaki			
		2003/0053089	03/20/03	Nojiri, et al.			
		2004/0059534	03/25/04	Nojiri			
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		07-303723	11/1995	Japan			Yes
		08-50073	02/1996	Japan			Yes
		09-40216	02/1997	Japan			Yes
		10-6607	01/1998	Japan			Yes
		10-152245	06/1998	Japan			Yes
		10-329964	12/1998	Japan			Yes
		2001-328748	11/2001	Japan			Yes
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